

### **AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS:**

The attached three (3) replacement sheets of drawings include changes to Figures 1, 2, 3 and 6. The label "Prior Art" has been added to Figures 1 and 2. In Figure 1, the label for the diode has been changed from "D" to --D<sub>A</sub>--, and the box connected to the source and gate terminals of MOSFET 1 has been labeled "Voltage Source." In Figure 2, the label for the diode has been changed from "D" to --D<sub>V</sub>--. In Figure 3, boxes 10 and 12 have been labeled "Setpoint Value Generator" and "Control Unit," respectively. In Figure 6, boxes 20 through 25 have been respectively labeled "Signal-Processing Unit," "Comparator," "Flip-Flop," "Time-Delay Element," "Time-Delay Element," and "OR Gate." No new matter has been added.